

RICHARD DORTCH, who succeeded Jim Bakker as the host of TV's PTL Club, will speak at the First Assembly of God Church at 10:30 Sunday morning. Dortch is originally from Granite City.

PTL's Dortch comes home

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "Rev. Dortch, my name is Jessica Hahn. I'm calling to tell you Jim Bakker raped me."

It's a moment burned in former Granite Cityan Richard Dortch's memory, that day in 1984 at PTL Club headquarters in Fort Mill, S.C., when he took the phone call that would eventually bring to its knees the \$200-million PTL empire — and Dortch with it.

Dortch, 56, was a virtual golden boy of his denomination, a former superintendant of its Illinois district and one of 13 members of its national ruling council.

He could do no wrong, it seemed. And his rise to the number two spot at Jim Bakker's PTL ministry appeared to be the crowning glory in a brilliant career. But with that phone call, it all began to go wrong, culminating in his dismissal from the clergy for his role in the cover-up.

Today at a 10:30 a.m. service at the First Assembly of God, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, Dortch returns to the church in which he was baptized, the place from which he began his climb

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Depot to take Price's name

ST. LOUIS — The Granite City Army Depot will be renamed in honor of U.S. Rep. Melvin Price.

The depot will be named the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in a ceremony at 11 a.m. July 1. The ceremony will be at the depot.

The Army's decision to rename the center for the 21st Illinois District congressman was made at the Pentagon in March, a few weeks before Price's death April 22.

The depot is under control of the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command (AVSCOM), St. Louis. Maj. Gen. Richard E. Stephenson, AVSCOM commander, said,

"Congressman Price transcended political boundaries. His patriotism and interest in keeping the nation strong crossed party lines."

Details of the dedication ceremony are not complete, but the public and business and political leaders from throughout the district are expected to attend.

"It is fitting that the date of rededication will be the first day of July, just as everyone begins a traditional, long Independence Day weekend," Stephenson said. "Mr. Price was cut from the old-style political cloth that wore well in an era of holiday speeches and gatherings."

Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse said naming of Army landmark for a "beloved statesman" is especially fitting at this time because of renewed economic life stirring at the military base.

It was announced recently that 100 apartments will be constructed at the depot for military families in the St. Louis area. Groundbreaking for the \$8.7 million building program is expected to take place this summer.

Price is credited with providing political momentum that resulted in funds for the additional housing. He was chairman emeritus of the House Armed Services Committee.

MESD lays off 52

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Fifty-two workers, about 20 of them from Madison County, were laid off May 2 by the Metro East Sanitary District. Executive Director Walter Greathouse said.

Nine or 10 people remain working, he said.

"We had the option to borrow money or lay people off. We don't like the idea of borrowing because we just have had to scramble our way out of debt," Greathouse said.

Greathouse said the layoffs would have no effect on services since the Mississippi River is low enough for the pumping stations to remain idle.

"In an emergency we could call everyone back very quickly," he said.

The layoffs are expected to last 30 to 40 days, Greathouse said.

"As soon as some money comes in," most, if not all, will return to work, he said.

"I want to get out of this mess, but I just don't think you can borrow your way out of debt. I hope the money comes in very shortly."

Council approves 12-week dog, trash control program

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday the City Council went into a closed session and, emerging a half-hour later, voted 9-4 to have the mayor or hire a full-time assistant city inspector. The salary was not specified.

Earlier, after the council stalemated 7-6, Mayor Von Dee Cruse cast the deciding vote approving a 12-week cleanup program using Community Development funds. The proposal designed by 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen was submitted through the Sanitation Committee. Eight favorable votes are

required for expenditures.

Worthen's plan calls for hiring two temporary sanitation workers and six part-time college students for a 12-month period at a total wage cost of \$27,531. During this period, two people from the Sanitation Department will be moved to the Humane Office full-time.

Funding for the program calls for transfer of \$26,000 left over in last year's tree planting program to the cleanup program.

Worthen assured the council the transfer is only to expedite the cleanup and is not a permanent commitment of funds. He said an intensive cleanup period would put the city into a shape

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GOING TO SCHOOL: Jason goes to school for the first time Thursday holding the hands of his mother, Tammy Robertson, and his grandfather, Jack Milfin.



SCHOOL MATES SHOW SUPPORT: After Jason's first day at school, his mother is surrounded by her support group.

(Staff photos by Patrick Foley)

Protesters voice objections to Jason

... On his way to school

... And on his way home

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Friends and family talked nervously inside the Robertson home while 7-year-old Jason Robertson got ready for school Thursday morning.

Ann Griffin, a family friend, confided she didn't like the threat of picketers at Prather Elementary School.

"If there's trouble, I'm going to pull my kid out," she said. "Not because of Jason, but because I don't want my kid in there if they try to set that school on fire or something."

Jason seemed unaffected by the attention as he played with his Kermit the Frog puppet, watched

television, petted the family's Chihuahua.

Tammy Robertson, Jason's mother, looked at her son and shook her head with that attitude mothers get when their boys are boys.

"Come here Jason and let me tuck your shirt in for the fifth time this morning," Tammy said.

Jason's grandfather, Jack Milfin, and Jason's uncle, Terry Dover, stood near the front door of the Robertson home. When Jason walked the half block to Prather Elementary School, they would be his bodyguards.

While Jason was getting his hair combed — again — a crowd had gathered on the sidewalk in front of Prather Elementary School.

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By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Protesters waited for 7-year-old Jason Robertson to leave Prather Elementary School on Thursday afternoon.

As he began the half-block trek home, with his mother at his side, the protesters followed.

"Back to the trailer, back to the trailer," they chanted.

They meant to intimidate.

They hadn't counted on the other children leaving the school building with Jason.

Seeing Jason and the protesters, more than 20 of the children converged, surrounding Jason and his mother in a protective ring.

Granite City patrol cars arrived. The protesters left.

Julie Wofford, 12, was one of those who had come to help Jason. She could not understand the way the parents felt.

"I think it's wrong," she said. "He's got as much right to be in school as any other person."

Another who had helped, Marsha Griggs, 10, put her feelings this way: "You're not going to catch (AIDS) by looking at him."

The crowd of children stood around Jason's mother, Tammy Robertson, in the front yard of the Robertson home.

She smiled broadly at the group of children.

"This is my support group," she said.

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Monday, May 6, 1963
It has been a busy time for thieves. A pay telephone was stolen from the wash house of Ellen's trailer court, East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road, Friday night and \$1,000 in cash and merchandise was taken from Emmitt's Market, 2700 Edwards St.

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Granitefest '88

Events this week, include:
Armed Forces Day, May 13-14, Army Depot.
Seniors Recognition Day, May 14, BAC.

Kids remember their moms on Mother's Day

Remembering mom is the purpose of Mother's Day and those who perhaps best express the true spirit of the day are mom's children — the young ones — those who still need a kiss for their hurts and a smile for their joys.

The second graders in Linda McDonnell's class at Parkway School provided the following poems expressing the love they, and all of us, have for our mothers:

By Karen Knox
Mother and me
Mother feeds the cat.
She gives me a hat.
I thank her for that.
Then I give her a pat.
Mother cooks.
Mother reads us books.

By Sara Schwager
My Mother is Everything
She brightens up my day
She lets me climb trees
She is prettier than the birds of May
And the deep, deep sea.
My Mother means the world to me.

By Jason Koenig
Mother's Day Poem
You take care of your Mom
As she did to you.
As she kissed you
You kiss her too.

By Kristen Ribbing
Mothers
M is for Mothers.
O is for others.
T is for teasing.
H is for hugs.
E is for earrings.
R is for Ribbing.
M.O.T.H.E.R. spells mother.
I love especially you!

By Beth Georgeff
Mothers
My Mother feeds the dog.
My Mother feeds the cat.
And all I like to do
is go everywhere she's at.
I love you.

By Chuck Lamm
When all My Heart
Moms are nice.
Moms are sweet.
I love you
With all my heart.

By Ryan Cochran
Mother's Day Poem

Gorbe annexation leaves questions
GRANITE CITY — The 33 homes in the Gorbe subdivision were annexed into the City of Granite City and the boundaries of Granite City Township are co-extensive with the city, but because of the March 15 election, the Gorbe area remains a part of Nameoki Township.

"Yes, they're in the city, for sure. There was nothing we could do about that," Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs Sr. said. "We called the referendum concerning the township only. We voted and we stopped the change of boundary."

"Well, that's the answer," City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said. "I don't know how you can have a co-extensive boundary that doesn't include part of the city, but that's the current legal status. Not that I understand it."

"I cannot understand it," Madison County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles said. "To me, a co-terminous township has to have the same boundaries. I don't know if it could be in one but not the other. I really don't know what to do."

"Voter registration is sort of on 'hold' for a more definitive explanation. If everything remains as it is, then they would vote in a Granite City ward and also in Nameoki Township."

Alan Orthals, Granite City development coordinator, said all city services are being provided to the residents — that this is not a problem.

"A lot of us that live out there feel caught betwixt and between," Bob Geroff, Johnson Road, said. "First, we got a letter from City Clerk Bob Stevens, I call it a 'Greetings' letter, like from the draft board, telling us we're now part of the city."

"Then we got a letter from Evelyn Bowles telling us it was apparently a misunderstanding, that we were voting whether to be annexed in the city or not. The vote said no, but did it mean city or township?"

"My question, and a lot of my neighbors want to know, is should we buy a city (auto) sticker?"

Yes, city officials say.

Mothers are sweet.
Hope you have a
Happy Mother's Day!

Chris Presswood
Mother's Day Poem
Mom you're so nice.
You look like a butterfly.
With all the wing colors
That look like spice.

By Timmy Wallace
Mother's Day
Mother's are sweet.
Just like candy.
Mother's are nice.
Just like spice.

By Matt Whitehead
Mothers are Neat
Mothers are neat.
Then let's eat!
Until it's time for bed.

When she says "Good night sleepy head,"
There I will say, "Happy Mother's Day!"

By Rich Scharf
Mother's Day
Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Because of you.
And I love you too.

By Jamie Fleck
Mother's Day Poem
Oh, no!
It is Mother's Day.
Can you see my Mother?
I can, because I kissed her shoe.
And there is no other like her.
Thank you.

By Mark Moseley
Mother's Day
Roses are red.
Mars is red.
Violets are blue.
I love you.

By Shannon Roth
Just for You
Mother you are nice.
Just like spice.
And your lips are red.
I love you more than the universe.
I love you most
When you're in bed.
Then I can get in bed
With you too.
I love you!

By Casey Ashby
Mother's Day Poem
The sun reminds me of your eyes.
A rose reminds me of your smile.
They sky reminds me of your hair.
The moon reminds me of you walking down an aisle.

By Valerie Hanks
Mother's Day is Coming
Mother, Mother!
What are you doing?
Soon Mother's Day is coming!

By Michael Young
Poem
She cleans my room.
She buys me toys.
She helps with my homework.
No one is nicer than Mother!

By Tara Tonsor
Mothers are Nice
Mother, helps me
All the time.
Other times are
When we're mad.
Most of the times
Are when we're glad.
You're like a star
In the sky, Mom.
I love you!

By Jaclyn Harper
My Mommy
M is for me and you.
O is for our love.
T is for talking to me and loving me.
H is for your beautiful heart.
E is for everything you do for me.
R is for whatever you do is right.
And put them together and what do you spell? Mother. I love you.

By Kristy Ball
Mother's Day
My mom's love is like
A shiny star
That shines on me.
She is so sweet
And that is true to me.

By Jenna Wright
For Mother
Mom you are nice.

Mom you are sweet.
You wake me in the morning.
When I eat.
You tuck me in at night.
Very neat.
Your lips are pink.
When you kiss me.
That makes you
The greatest Mom ever.
I love you.

By David Williams
Mother's Day Poem
Mothers are nice.
Mothers are neat.
I want to greet you
With a Mother's Day treat.
I love you more than anything.

By Traci Manis
Mother's Day
Mothers are neat.
Mothers are sweet.
All I know
She can't be beat!
No matter what
I still love her.

By Jeffrey Klee
Mother's Day
Mothers are fun.
They make sure
That you get
Everything that
You want.

By Julie Wilson
Mother's Day
My love is for you.
You're very sweet.
You're heart is more loving
Than I can believe.
You're the greatest mother ever.

By Leah Burgess
My Mother
She cooks and cleans
And works for men.
Why are you doing that?
It's Mother's Day and that is that!

By Chris Wilbur
Mother's Day
When I see
The water trickling,
I think about my mom.
When I see
The little flowers
That are beautiful

I think about her too.
By Jamie Lewis
Mother's Day Poem
Your eyes remind me
Of stars in the sky.
That twinkle from time to time.
My love for you is
Bigger than the sun.

Your prettier than
All the planets.
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Few school problems for Belleville AIDS victim

Jason Robertson isn't the only AIDS victim who is being accepted by his peers. The mother of a 6-year-old AIDS victim in Belleville says he is getting along well at Jefferson School, although he has a problem Jason has not run into — he feels he's being watched too closely by school personnel.

According to Jason's mother, Tammy Robertson, Jason is being treated like any other child at Prather Elementary School. He does not have to report to a nurse, and he is not accompanied by a special teacher or administrator.

Not so, apparently, for the Belleville boy.

Last week, the boy's mother accompanied her son's class on a field trip.

"There were three groups of kids and the principal and the school nurse stuck with our group all day," she said.

The agreement which allowed her son to enter Jefferson on

Dec. 18 requires that the school nurse examine him once a day. The boy, a hemophiliac, also goes to the nurse for his medication, his mother said.

She said, however, her son is followed in the hall, at recess and when he is with other pupils.

"A lot of times, he'll be with a group of kids and an adult will come along and the kids will disperse, leaving him there alone," she said.

She said she acknowledged it is a natural reaction for a group of children to move away when a teacher comes by, but said it becomes frustrating for her son.

Jefferson Principal Jim Rosborg, while not denying the boy is supervised closely, said every student at Jefferson is watched closely. "There's not total freedom for anyone. This is an elementary school, not a high school."

Rosborg said his goal in supervising children is "monitoring the health, safety and welfare of every child."

The boy's mother said Rosborg told her parents have complained about her son, but she can't see why.

"He has no behavior problems. As far as I know, he gets along fine with the other kids," she said, adding she thought the complaints are being made by parents who think if they complain enough, her son will leave school.

She said she went to a Mother's Day luncheon at the school and heard no complaints from other parents.

Rosborg said the boy is well-behaved.

"It is the issue of AIDS, not the child, that causes the complaints," Rosborg said. He said it is a controversial situation that is naturally going to raise some strong feelings.

Rosborg said that overall "it is going as well as we could have hoped for."

The boy's mother said she is optimistic her son will have a

nice summer vacation. "One boy, I know, has asked if he can come over to the house and play, so that's nice."

Jefferson's last day of classes is June 2.

The boy's mother said her son will return to Jefferson for the 1988-89 school year. "I really can't afford to take him anywhere else."

She said it costs about \$2,000 a month for medical treatments.

A trust fund for the boy has been established at Magna Bank, 19 Public Square, Belleville, she said.

The Robertson family has also established a trust fund to help pay for the cost of treating Jason, who also has hemophilia in addition to AIDS-related complex.

Donations may be sent to the Jason Robertson Trust Fund at American Heritage Bank, 3303 Nameoki Road, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

John Georges announce birth of first child

John and Beverly (Henderson) George, Edwardsville, are announcing the birth of a daughter, their first child, who was born April 22 at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

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The maternal grandparents are Edward and Shirley Hogenson, Granite City.

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Going in style

HEADING FOR PARK. Todd Probes and Rhonda Smith, both seniors at Granite City High School, travel by surrey along Johnson Road, near Frohardt School, en route to Wilson Park for a prom night photo session April 30. Traffic didn't bother Mandy, the horse, nor the driver, who got the couple to the park ahead of schedule.

Mayor: 'Time to accept our responsibilities'

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Something said or done in a closed session concerning the hiring of an assistant city inspector prompted Mayor Von Dee Cruse to address the City Council just before adjournment May 3.

"Separation of powers was the topic Cruse chose for his civics lecture."

"Your responsibility is as a legislative body. My responsibility is to go and run the city. I think it is time we accept our responsibility."

"I was elected by and represent and am responsible for all the people in the city. Each of you represent about 15 percent."

"Your job is to pass laws, the budget, etc. I appreciate your concerns about the day-to-day problems of the city. But I think the time has come for us to accept just exactly what our job responsibilities are."

"In closed session they accused me of being a 'ward boss' because I believe in working," 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney said. "I told them if they wanted more enforcement, then they should grab a handful of tickets and get out and start writing them up. They could give the sanitation department 14 more people just by doing their jobs."

"Some of them said their job is just to pass the laws. And I

guess what the mayor was saying after the meeting is everything else is his job. Well I'd be 100 percent in favor of that."

"I'll sit back and just vote occasionally and everyone with a complaint about anything in the city should call the mayor at his office or at his house at night. His number is in the phone book."

"I don't mind every problem being his problem as long as it's understood that any and everything that goes wrong in the city is his fault."

"It's all his fault. That would be fine with me. But you know and I know it doesn't work that way."

Cruse said he was pleased with the meeting.

"I think we did a little better, a little less wild," Cruse said. "But I don't mind heated discussion. I believe the people deserve everything being brought out in the open. I never stop them unless it starts getting too argumentative or personal."

Cruse prides himself on running "wide open" City Council

meetings. He said he is not planning any drastic changes, and believes all should have the opportunity to say everything they want to say.

He said he is "thrilled to death" that the aldermen voted May 3 to retain the present committee memberships for another year.

"I cannot ever remember better, more qualified and more dedicated committees. They have done more good work than I can ever remember," Cruse said.

The vote to retain the committee structure passed 10-2 with Partney not voting and 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey absent.

Third Ward Alderman Brett Hanke and 6th Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker cast the dissenting votes for apparently opposite reasons. Hanke objected to the "draw out of a hat" method used to choose assignments

the last time and Whitaker objected to Hanke's objection and said the names should be drawn again.

"I don't see what difference it makes, anyway," Whitaker said. "A couple of people here try to run everything, anyway. It doesn't make any difference what committee anyone is on."

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Local/Regional

Anderson to appear at SIUE

Jack Anderson, winner of a Pulitzer Prize in 1972 for national journalism, will speak at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in Meridian Hall.

His presentation replaces Bettina Gregory's lecture in the Arts and Issues series. She will be unable to appear due to a last-minute assignment from ABC News.

Anderson has been called America's best known, most widely read, most feared investigative reporter. A former White House official said, "Anderson exposes the bad guys and does the stories no other reporter has the contacts or determination to do."

Anderson is co-chairman of the Grace Coalition, a forum which lobbies against waste in government spending. In 1985, President Reagan named Anderson chairman of the Young Astronauts Council, designed to encourage young people to take extra interest in emerging opportunities in high technology fields. The International Platform Association designated Anderson as "the greatest living professional speaker," by presenting him the Abraham Lincoln Award in 1986.

At SIUE, Anderson's presentation will be "Freedom of the Press." His appearance concludes this year's Arts and Issues series.

Persons holding tickets for the Salisbury lecture that was canceled Nov. 10 may use those tickets for the Anderson presentation. They may exchange them in advance for return tickets, or they may present them at the door the night of May 10.

Additional tickets for the Anderson presentation are \$3 for the general public, including SIUE faculty and staff, and are available at the University Center ticket office.

SIUE students, as well as area university and community college students holding Cougar Cards, and high school students holding SIUE Gold Cougar Cards, may attend free of charge.

For further ticket information, 682-2320 may be called.

Rabies shots Saturday at dog shelter

Anti-rabies shots for pet dogs and cats will be provided at several locations this month.

Bellemeore Animal Hospital will provide anti-rabies and a variety of other shots, including cat leukemia vaccinations, Saturday, May 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Granite City humane shelter on Missouri Avenue.

Bellemeore's schedule also will include: May 21, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Madison city garage on Third Street; May 21, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Pontoon Beach Police Station parking lot on Illinois 111; and June 4, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Nameoki Township garage on Illinois 162.

Venice city officials have arranged to hold their annual rabies clinic, at a date to be announced, it will be held at the city garage on Klein Street, with Creekwood Animal Clinic in charge. Creekwood will provide rabies shots for a fee of \$8. Fees will vary for other shots that will be available, including canine distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvo virus, cat distemper and upper respiratory vaccinations.

Althea Cross to retire in Venice

VENICE — Althea M. Cross, a Venice High School teacher and former District 3 director of the Title VII Project MICO program, will retire at the end of the 1987-88 school year.

A reception honoring Mrs. Cross will be hosted by colleagues and friends in the Venice School gymnasium at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 13.

Mrs. Cross has been a member of the Venice faculty for the past 27 years. She teaches high school English and social studies and serves as sponsor of the Venice Student Council.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
Thursday, May 5: 718
Pick 4 Game: 6272
Friday, May 6: 600
Pick 4 Game: 7632

Seniors to celebrate month for older Americans at disco

Senior citizens of this area will celebrate National Older Americans' Month in May at a special extravaganza at an area discotheque — and also attend a box lunch social.

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services For Older Persons will sponsor the activities that are free to persons 55 and older.

A special trip to The Oz Discotheque, 300 Monsanto Ave., Sauget, is planned for May 15, 2-5 p.m. There will be refreshments, plus dancing to "big band" music.

Reservations are required and

transportation will be available from the PSOP Center at 201 N. Church St. in Belleville and Granite City's PSOP Center at 22nd and Iowa streets.

For reservations and information about the trip to The Oz, the number is 234-4410, extension 56.

Games and a box lunch social will be held May 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Luke's Hall, 226 N. Church St., Belleville. Prizes will be awarded and seating is limited.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling 234-4410, extension 13.

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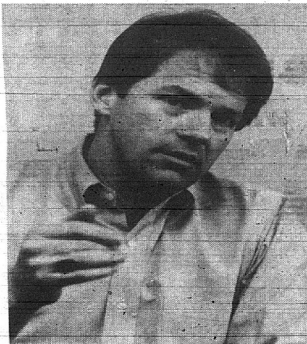
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CROP WALKERS GATHER: An enthusiastic crowd met to pick up sponsor sheets, posters and informational pamphlets for the CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Walk, which will be held Sunday, May 15, starting at 1 p.m. at the Wilson Park skating rink. Volunteers wishing to walk should contact one of the participating churches for details. Eighty-five percent of the money raised will go to overseas hunger relief. Remaining funds will go to Project Help and Phoenix Crisis Center in Granite City.

Problems of family life focus of Christian films series

A seven-part film series, "Focus on the Family," featuring Dr. James C. Dobson, a psychologist, considered an expert in family counseling, will be shown, beginning at 5:50 p.m. May 8, on seven consecutive Sundays, at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave.

"Focus on the Family" has been viewed by more than 4 million people since its release two years ago, and more than 15,000 churches have presented it.

Dobson is the author of seven books, including his latest, "Straight Talk to Men and their Wives." He is associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and a member of the attending staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in

the division of medical genetics. His radio program, also "Focus on the Family," is heard through syndication to 200 stations.

The series was filmed during live family life seminars. The films include: "The Strong-Willed Child," "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit," "Christian Fathering," "Preparing for Adolescence" and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Know About Women."

"This series offers churches and schools one of the nation's most popular authorities on family life in a format that combines information, entertainment and inspiration," said Francis W. Heatherley, senior vice president of Word, Inc.'s book and educational products division.

Interior design topic for Christian Women

The Troy, Ill., Christian Women's Club will focus on interior design and decorating ideas at its noon luncheon Tuesday, May 10, at Randy's Restaurant, Troy.

Betty McCallon and Carrie Babington from The Finishing Touch, Edwardsville, will present interior and decorating ideas.

Reservations for the luncheon are essential and can be made by calling Winona at 345-6535 or Joyce at 288-3392 by noon, Friday, May 6.

Missionary to speak Sunday at City Temple

The Rev. Warner L. Miles, an Assemblies of God missionary to South Korea and the Philippines, will be guest speaker for a missions service at 7 p.m. today (Sunday) at City Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road.

Miles will relate his experiences as a missionary to South

Korea.

He served as president of Young Seung High School and College in Jeonju, Korea, with about 5,000 students. He was pastor at the church associated with the school, and ministered to 6,000 people weekly and has baptized thousands of people.

Miles and his wife, Elva, also served as pastors at the Great Downtown Evangelistic Center in Seoul, South Korea, and helped to open more than 200 churches in Korea. He also pioneered and directed the Korean Assemblies of God Child Evangelism Department.

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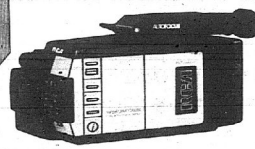


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For the record

•Dortch To speak today in Granite City

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To the heights of ecclesiastical power.

Disgraced before man, humbled before God, hoping to begin anew, Richard Dortch has come home.

In a frank, sometimes emotional, two-hour interview Thursday with the Press-Record/Journal, Dortch talked about the events and central personalities of what has been dubbed "Pearlygate."

And he wept when he talked about his early years at First Assembly.

"It's because of this church that I entered the ministry. I want to kneel down at that altar and have the pastor and the elders of the church pray for me," he said.

The interview took place in Charlie's Restaurant on Nemoke Road, two blocks from where Dortch grew up, on Myrtle Avenue. Ironically, Thursday was the one-year "anniversary" of Dortch's defrocking. He can now apply for reinstatement to the clergy, but the Safety Harbor, Fla., resident said he does not intend to do so.

Dortch admitted Thursday that he helped to arrange the payment to Jessica Hahn and named the source of the money: a man closely involved in PTL's \$40 million Heritage Grand Hotel and a theme park, both in Fort Mill.

If Dortch had it to do again, he said he would have urged Jim Bakker to "face his problem." Instead, Dortch said, he followed Bakker's instructions to "Do what you have to do" about alleged blackmail demands involving the Jessica Hahn affair.

Dortch said he received in the mail a "proposed lawsuit" claiming damages of \$12.3 million, which later was bargained down to \$285,000. Bakker continues to deny any knowledge of hush money.

Dortch said at first he didn't believe Hahn's story of being drugged and forced to have sex with Bakker. "It seemed too preposterous."

But when Hahn called again two weeks later, Dortch flew to New York and met with Hahn and a woman who introduced herself as a paralegal secretary.

Dortch said that when he faced Bakker with the accusation, Bakker denied raping Hahn, but admitted, "There is a problem."

•Dogs

Council debates spending money

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That could then be handled by the regular salary.

The proposals followed controversial animal control and sanitation department programs and ordinances proposed by 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney.

The topics have dominated the last three City Council meetings.

"I can't believe these guys," Partney said. "I never said my program was the only one on the block."

But last week I proposed a program that would have cost the city \$48,000 and given us two humane officers and four sanitation department workers, all full-time and year-round. I further showed that if it was run

Said Dortch: "I don't believe her story to this day, but I do believe there was a sexual trust. Jim's admitted that."

After the alleged rape, Hahn sold her story to Playboy and posed in the raw for photos that appeared in the magazine.

Dortch has other moments seared into his memory, such as hearing the news over his car radio that he and Bakker had been defrocked by the Assemblies of God.

It was May 5, 1987. The 5 o'clock news was on as he and his wife drove on U.S. 19 near Clearwater, Fla. The previous day, he had declined to appear before the North Carolina District Presbytery of the Assemblies of God to explain his actions.

"Jerry Falwell had canned me before the whole nation on the 28th of April," Dortch said. "On the day he fired me, I was dead."

"You've got to understand, I had never before encountered a problem I couldn't handle. I had certainly never been publicly humiliated."

Dortch said he has been seeing a psychiatrist for months. "Yet he manages to find humor in some of what has happened. He said a Catholic mother superior in Chicago who has become my pen pal told him, 'I don't understand your church. In our church, we throw you out if you (do) tell on (the) Bakker.'"

The laughter begins to bubble up. "In your church, they throw you out if you don't. You have a very funny church."

The humor shows again in his account of his last days at the storm-tossed hotel of the PTL Club, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was taken by ambulance after collapsing at home. He was in ill health for several years.

Born Sept. 3, 1920, in Dover, Tenn., Mr. Dix retired in Granite City since 1955. Previously he lived in Collinsville, Ill.

Mr. Dix retired in 1971 as a foreman in the coke oven department at Granite City Steel. He was employed 20 years in the plant.

He was of the Protestant faith. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lorraine (Hammers) Dix, four sons, Roy, Dennis and Donald Dix, all of Granite City, and Michael Dix, Batchtown, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Brian (Terri) Koister, Alton, two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Wallace and Mrs. Melvin (Virginia) Richardson, both of Granite City; four grandsons, Wilbur and Harlan Dix, both of Granite City, John Dix,

decision of the committee" after several minutes of consideration. Cruse, who had supported Partney's proposal, said Wednesday that "the committee had put a lot of time and thought into the program. I thought that if this failed, what were we going to do. At least it is a start; we can get going with some type of program."

"If I voted the other way it might be next summer before we got anything going. Now we have the opportunity to see how things work. I just figured we've got to get (on with) doing something."

Cruse said he had not really thought about filling the assistant inspector position.

"I guess if that's what they want I'll have to hire someone."

Back at the Robertson house, Tammy checked the clock. She took a breath.

"Well, Jason, it's time to go," she said.

"Do I need a coat, mom?" Jason asked.

"Not today," Tammy answered.

With his mother, two bodyguards, and reporters and cameramen from television stations and newspapers, Jason began the walk to school.

"Here he comes," a protester said.

The picketers stopped walking. They stood with their signs and

Obituaries

Corbitt

Dollie F. (Varner) Corbitt, 82, 701 Kirkpatrick Homes, died at 3:58 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ill. several years, she was in the hospital since April 20.

Born Dec. 12, 1906, in Black Oak, Ark., Mrs. Corbitt resided most of her life in Granite City. She was a member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Madison.

She retired some years ago from Laclede Steel, where she was employed in the cafeteria. She also worked at the former National Enameling and Stamping Works.

Her husband, Claude Corbitt, died in 1971 and a son, Gilbert Corbitt, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Rudolph Corbitt, Granite City; Harold Corbitt, Burbank, Calif.; and James J. Corbitt, Los Angeles; three daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Fern) Stephens, Granite City; Mrs. Alfred (Roberta) Darghard, Longview, Tex.; and Mrs. Starling (Geraldine) Rodgers, Mitchell; a sister, Mrs. Jake (Liz) Fletcher, Dermott, Ark.; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Call 877-6500 for details.

Dix

Hugh W. Dix, 67, 2702 Buxton Ave., died at 7:38 p.m. Friday, May 6, 1988, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was taken by ambulance after collapsing at home. He was in ill health for several years.

Born Sept. 3, 1920, in Dover, Tenn., Mr. Dix retired in Granite City since 1955. Previously he lived in Collinsville, Ill.

Mr. Dix retired in 1971 as a foreman in the coke oven department at Granite City Steel. He was employed 20 years in the plant.

He was of the Protestant faith. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lorraine (Hammers) Dix, four sons, Roy, Dennis and Donald Dix, all of Granite City, and Michael Dix, Batchtown, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Brian (Terri) Koister, Alton, two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Wallace and Mrs. Melvin (Virginia) Richardson, both of Granite City; four grandsons, Wilbur and Harlan Dix, both of Granite City, John Dix,

Nashville, Tenn., and Harvey Dix, Caseyville, and 10 grandchildren. Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Friends may call 877-6500 for details.

Smith

Marge (Boone) Smith, 81, Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:22 a.m. Friday, May 6, 1988, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

She was born on April 11, 1907, in Clay County, Ill. Mrs. Smith was a retired seamstress and a member of the Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce.

Preceding her in death were a sister and a brother.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Vincent, Collinsville; two stepdaughters, Susan Hanel of Troy, Ill., and Jeannette Tharp of Utah; two stepsons, Willard J. Smith Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., and Larry M. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren.

Visitation will be today (Sunday) at the Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandalla St., Collinsville, after 4 p.m. Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Scott officiating. Burial will be in the Valley View Garden of Memory, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the Collinsville Humane Society or St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Maryville.

Warren

Ralph W. Warren, 60, 2421 E. 33rd St., died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill four weeks and in hospital for the same length of time.

Born Nov. 8, 1927, in Granite City, Mr. Warren was a lifetime resident. He was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Warren retired in 1982 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed 30 years as a financial clerk. He served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952.

Among the survivors are three brothers, Vester and R. V. James Warren, both of Granite City, and David O. Warren, Edwardsville, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation begins at 6 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be held at 10

a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

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Welch

Erma L. (Bailey) Welch, 63, 3257 Wayne Ave., died at 1:53 a.m. Friday, May 6, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. She was ill for one year and hospitalized since April 5.

Mrs. Welch was born Dec. 9, 1924, in Hurst-Busch, Ill., and resided in Granite City since 1961. She was a member of Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Welch; one son, Ron Welch, Granite City; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Tanksey, Granite City; Mrs. Randy (Christi) Hendrix, Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. Mike (Linda) Lilley, Jackson, Mo.; one brother, Wayne Bailey, Freeman's Spur, Ill.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Irwin Chapel, the Rev. Polk officiating. Graveside services and burial took place at Blairsville Cemetery, Blairsville, Ill.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools
Monday - Manager's choice.
Tuesday - Barbecued beef on bun, later tots, apple sauce.
Wednesday - Roast turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, vegetables, fruit cup.
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.
Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.
Madison Public Schools
Monday - Cheeseburger, french fries, peas.
Tuesday - Rottini and meat sauce, tossed salad, apple sauce.
Wednesday - Taco, potato rounds, peaches.
Thursday - Open-faced turkey sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce.
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, apple pie.

Venice Public Schools
Monday - Pizza squares, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.
Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, peaches.
Wednesday - Ravioli, corn, cookies.
Thursday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple sauce.
Friday - Tuna salad, potato chips, lemon pudding.
Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
Monday - Ravioli in sauce, cheese stick, green beans, apple sauce, cake.
Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, cherry cobbler.
Wednesday - Taco with cheese and lettuce, peanut butter candy, lime jello.
Thursday - Ascension Thursday - no lunch.
Friday - Tuna bumstead, peas, potato chips, pickles, raisins, cookie.

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pudding, fruit.
Tuesday - Pizza, vegetables, peach crisp.
Wednesday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, vegetables, french fries, pudding, fruit.
Thursday - Ascension day - no school.
Friday - Naches with cheese, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry muffin.

St. Margaret Mary
Monday - Hot dog on bun, sliced cheese, baked beans, later tots, chocolate cake.
Tuesday - Beef-a-roni, corn, carrot and celery sticks, sliced cheese, fruit or raisins.
Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes or rice, green beans, lettuce, apple sauce.
Thursday - Ascension day - no school.
Friday - Tuna bumstead, peas, salad, jelly with fruit.
St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Pizza, baked beans, tropical delight, pineapple.

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•Jason

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They carried signs that said "AIDS KILLS" and "Our Kids Have Rights Too" - that expressed their feelings.

They protested that because Jason has AIDS-related complex Chief Judge James L. Foreman of the U.S. District Court in Benton should not have ordered Jason's return to school. They said Jason should remain segregated in the one-room trailer designed for him by the school district.

Joyce Pursell walked with the crowd of about 20 picketers, half of them children, a few of school age. She couldn't accept that Jason would be in school.

"I think it stinks," she said. "He's got the trailer. What else does (Tammy Robertson) want?"

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Admiral reopening bar by bar — again

By Roger McGrath
Staff affiliate

The born-again Admiral, spruced up to the tune of \$1.5 million in renovation work and backed by a \$1 million marketing campaign, "is a winner," said John E. Connelly, new manager of the riverfront attraction. "It is a destination place," he said. "Everytime you come here, it'll be a new experience. I'm going to make it so interesting, they'll come from far and wide."

He said out-of-towners already are making reservations for restaurants opening on the Admiral this month, he said.

Connelly, in addition to managing the Admiral, owns other entertainment boats docked along the Mississippi River tourist area by the Gateway Arch. He also operates riverfront attractions in Pittsburgh, New Orleans and New York.

The Admiral's night club Vibrations and restaurant Crystal Terrace, both on the "D" dock, opened May 6. Other attractions will open during the month as work is completed.

Connelly is planning a grand-opening weekend in early June. The permanently moored riverboat was shuttered in November 1987, when the previous manager, Six Flags, was unable to pay its bills because of a \$1.2 million deficit. Connelly, at the behest of Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., agreed to take over management of the Admiral in December.

Connelly said he will not charge a fee to board the Admiral. The \$4.95 "boarding" fee levied last year raised the ire of riverfront patrons.

Tourists and natives will be attracted to the Admiral's "living music hall of fame," he said.

Rock 'n' roll will be featured in Vibrations; jazz and blues in the appropriately named Jazz 'n' Blues Club; Cajun music in St.

Louie's restaurant; and, in the Crystal Terrace, waiters and waitresses will sing operatic and other classical selections.

Big band music is planned for Sunday nights in the ballroom, where the 10,000-square-foot maple floor has been sanded and rescaled. Color-coded flooring and hallways will guide visitors to the music they prefer.

"You can see we've given it some thought," Connelly said. When visitors head home after a day on the Admiral, "they'll leave saying, 'Oh, wasn't that an experience.'"

Connelly also expects the Admiral to become a pre- and post-game meeting place for Cardinals baseball fans. On "A" deck, they'll find a sports bar with seven television screens and six bartenders behind a 100-foot bar.

A two-hour nightly sports interview program originating at the bar will air Mondays through Fridays on radio station KKOK-AM (630), which is owned in part by Connelly.

Other Connelly properties will literally tie to the Admiral. Some excursions of the Huck Finn, Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher riverboats will originate from the Admiral.

The President might also dock there, said Terry Wirginis, Connelly's grandson and chief assistant. President cruises will begin in early June.

All cruises of the Good Ship Lollipop will board from the Admiral. The riverboat, decorated with Sesame Street, Disney and other characters popular with children, will offer narrated, 30-minute cruises every hour, beginning about Memorial Day, Connelly said.

Television commercials touting the Admiral will begin appearing during prime-time hours and local newscasts in mid-May. Spots for Connelly's other riverboat cruises will air later in the month. With a \$1



OWNER JOHN E. CONNELLY supervisors his latest reclamation project, the Admiral. Sections of the boat were reopened May 6.

million budget, "I expect to get my message out," he said.

Schnucks Markets, Inc. may offer a discount coupon for the Good Ship Lollipop, he said.

In late April, much construction work still remained on the Admiral, including replacement of the air-conditioning system. Hiring of 300-plus employees now

is under way. Connelly is confident "everything will open by the end of May."

"I think it's going to be a winner," he said. "We have taken every section and made it exciting."

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WITH THIS AD ALL FAMILIES RECEIVE 20% OFF ENTIRE DINNER CHECK AND ALL SENIORS BUY ONE DINNER ENTREE GET 2ND FREE OF EQUAL VALUE. EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.
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HAPPY HOUR MON. THRU FRI. ALL DRINKS \$1.00 FRI.-SAT.-SUN. \$1.50 (excluding premiums)
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TOP 40 DANCE MUSIC 7:30-CLOSE 11 A.M.-1 A.M. WEEKENDS AND FRI. & SAT. 2 A.M. (NO COVER CHARGE)
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Prime Rib of Beef (certified Black Angus Beef) Stuffed Rainbow Trout Tournedos of Beef in Cream Peppercorn Sauce Char Broiled Chicken
Make MOTHER'S DAY Special
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